

House Resolution No. 2872

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 30, 2008, with the retirement of Dee Alden who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Dee Alden has taught for twenty-nine years at Chillicothe R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Dee Alden served as a kindergarten teacher and child development instructor at Truman State University for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities at Chillicothe R-II, where she was a pre-school and fourth grade teacher before taking on the duties of a third grade teacher; and

Whereas, Dee Alden has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Dee Alden has also enjoyed recognition by being a grade level chairperson, a mentor to new teachers, a student teacher supervisor, and the recipient of two Field Elementary School Teacher of the Year awards, the Golden Apple Award, and the Chillicothe Community Teachers Association Outstanding Educator award; and

Whereas, Dee Alden has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Johnie Alden; two children and their spouses, Natalie and Daniel McKim and Brad and Kayla Alden; and one grandchild, Titus:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Dee Alden has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dee Alden, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2872, adopted May 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker